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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Thomas E. Ciotti, an attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby requests that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the applicants of the above-identified application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Thomas E. Ciotti, for himself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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This request is being made at the request of the assignee (The Regents of the University of Michigan). A redacted copy of assignee's letter directing this change is attached.

To the best of the undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, there are no outstanding actions in this application requiring response within the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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